



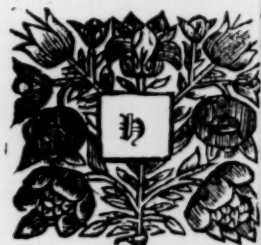
By the King. (23.)

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

CONCERNING

Passes for Ships.

CHARLES R.



His Majesty (With the Advice of his Privy Council) doth by this his Royal Proclamation publish and declare, That all Passes for Ships Entred out for the East or West Indies, or the parts of Africa beyond Cape Verde, which were granted before the date hereof, shall determine upon their return, and being unladen in some Port of England or Wales, or at the Town of Berwick upon Tweed; And that all Passes by vertue of any other Treaties then those of Algiers, Tunis and Tripoly, for Ships Entred for the Mediterranean Sea, or Trading there, granted before the 25th of March 1675. shall determine at Michaelmas 1676. And that all such Passes for such Ships, granted after the 25th of March 1675. and before the date of this Our Royal Proclamation, shall determine on the 25th day of March 1677. And that if any of the said Ships shall be in any Port of this Kingdom, or in any River or Creek thereof, at the time of the publishing of this Our Royal Proclamation, their Passes shall be then void; And if any of the said Ships shall happen to come into any Port of England, after the publishing of this Our Royal Proclamation, and before the expiring of the said Periods, and unlade, their Passes shall thereupon determine; And also that all Passes granted to Ships Entred to any other part of the World, or Coastwise, such Passes shall determine on the 29th day of September 1676. And hereof all persons concerned are to take notice at their perils.

Given at Our Court at Newmarket the First day of April 1676. In the Eight and twentieth year of Our Reign.

God save the King.

L O N D O N,

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to the Kings most Excellent Majesty. 1676.